

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James R. H. Challenger, George P. Copeland, Arun K. Iyengar, Mark H. Linchan  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: Method and System for Processing Multiple Fragment Requests in a Single Message  
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Austin, Texas  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-10, 12-21, and 23-32, with traverse.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 338-9100.

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Respectfully submitted,

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